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**In the Specification:**

**Please delete the present Title of the Invention in its entirety and substitute the following new Title of the Invention therefor:**

**--REDUCED THERMAL RELEASE EFFECT AMPLIFICATION-TYPE SOLID IMAGING  
DEVICE AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME--**